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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Christopher G. Barber, et al. :

APPLICATION NO.: 09/893,585 : Examiner: Kamala Saeed  
FILING DATE: June 28, 2001 : Group Art Unit: 1626  
TITLE: CYCLOPENTYL-SUBSTITUTED :  
GLUTARAMIDE DERIVATIVES AS INHIBITORS  
OF NEUTRAL ENDOPEPTIDASE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

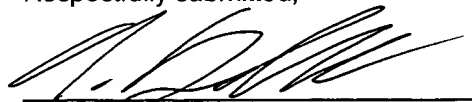
Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for filing an appeal brief in this application, the notice of appeal having been filed on November 14, 2003, and having an original period for response of two (2) months, which expired on January 14, 2004, be extended by five (5) month(s), such that it expires on June 14, 2004.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$2,010.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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